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SUBJECT: ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIDERICH'S VISIT TO
WASHINGTON

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FOR
TRANSMITTAL TO SECRETARY SIMON:

BEGIN QUOTE

DEAR SECRETARY SIMON:

AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND HAS TRANSMITTED TO ME
YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR A VISIT TO WASHINGTON. I
THANK YOU CORDIALLY FOR IT. I AM VERY HAPPY FOR THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE TALKS WITH YOU AND YOUR
COLLEAGUES IN THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS
WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS HAVE UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.
A COMPREHENSIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ALL QUESTIONS

AFFECTING OUR TWO COUNTRIES, EUROPE AND THE WORLD
WOULD CERTAINLY BE MOST USEFUL.

I AM PLANNING THE VISIT DURING THE THIRD WEEK
IN JUNE AND HOPE THAT THIS TIME FRAME WILL BE
AGREEABLE TO YOU. FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE ARRANGED
THROUGH OUR EMBASSIES.

WITH EXPRESSION OF HIGHEST REGARD,
/S/ HANS FRIDERICH

END QUOTE.

2. OUR ECONOMICS MINISTRY CONTACTS HAVE PROVIDED
US WITH THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR
MINISTER FRIDERICH'S TRIP.

JUNE 15 DEPART BONN FOR CANADA
JUNE 16-17 CANADA
JUNE 18-19 NEW YORK
JUNE 20 WASHINGTON
JUNE 21-22 PERSONAL PLANS
JUNE 23 WASHINGTON; DEPART FOR BONN.

FRIDERICHS WOULD TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON
EITHER EVENING OF JUNE 19 OR EARLY JUNE 20.
ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE FRIDERICHS DOES NOT WANT TO
IMPOSE ON HIS HOST OVER THE WEEKEND AND CONSEQUENTLY
HAS ASKED HIS STAFF TO SUGGEST A SPOT WITHIN AN HOUR
FROM WASHINGTON WHERE HE MIGHT SPEND THE WEEKEND.
(WE HAVE INFORMALLY MENTIONED THE HOMESTEAD, WHITE
SILVER SPRINGS AND WILLIAMSBURG AS POSSIBILITIES.)
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